



# WASHINGTON STATE SEX OFFENDER RISK LEVEL CLASSIFICATION REVISED 1999

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth of  
Offender: \_\_\_\_\_

DSHS/DOC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Release Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Max Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART I: RISK ASSESSMENT

### 1. Number of sex/sex related convictions:

(include all juvenile adjudications, and adult gross misdemeanor, and felony convictions).

- a. None .....0
- b. One .....1
- c. Two .....4
- d. Three or more .....8

Actual #: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Use of force in sex/sex related convictions: (most severe across all convictions)

- a. None .....0
- b. Manipulative .....1
- c. Coercive/position of authority .....2
- d. Threats of violence .....3
- e. Physical force or violence .....5
- f. Substantial/great bodily harm .....8

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Number of felony convictions:

(exclude sex/sex related convictions):

- a. None .....0
- b. One or two .....2
- c. Three or more .....5

Actual #: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### 7. Total number of victims of all sex/sex related offenses:

- a. None .....0
- b. One .....1
- c. Two or three .....4
- d. Four or more .....8

Actual #: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Other sex/sex related arrests or charges NOT resulting in conviction (exclude charges where offender was found guilty):

- a. None .....0
- b. One or more .....1

Actual #: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### 8. Age of victims of sex/sex related offenses at time of offense (circle all that apply):

- a. Six or younger .....2
- b. Seven to 12 years .....2
- c. 13 to 15 years; offender not five years  
older than victim .....1
- d. 13 to 15 years; offender five or more  
years older than victim .....2
- e. 16 or older .....2

Add a through e: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Age at first sex/sex related conviction or adjudication:

- a. 24 or older .....0
- b. 20 to 23 .....2
- c. 19 or younger .....4

Actual #: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Use or threat of weapon in sex/sex related convictions (most severe across all convictions):

- a. None present .....0
- b. Displayed/implied during offense .....4
- c. Used to inflict injury .....6

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBTOTAL 1 – 8: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Other characteristics of all offense(s), circle all that apply:
- a. Victim tied up .....4
  - b. Duration of offense more than three hours .....4
  - c. Victim transported forcefully to another location .....4
  - d. Victim torture/mutilated .....4
  - e. Does not apply .....0

Add a through e: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Length of sexual offending history: (beginning with first offense)

- a. Less than one .....0
- b. One to five years .....1
- c. Five years or more .....3

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Any felony committed upon previous release from institution/secure facility/halfway house:

- a. Not applicable .....0
- b. More than 12 months after release .....2
- c. Seven to 12 months after release .....4
- d. Three to six months after release .....6
- e. Less than three months after release .....8

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Alcohol/drug use pattern

(12 months prior to most recent conviction):

- a. No interference with functioning .....0
- b. Occasional abuse; some disruption of functioning .....2
- c. Frequent abuse; serious disruption of functioning .....4

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Prior sex offender treatment/programming:

- a. No involvement in sex offender treatment prior to current offense .....0
- b. Involvement in sex offender treatment prior to current offense .....6

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Number of significant/marital relationships or state registered domestic partnerships:

- a. Under the age of 25 .....0
- b. One or two after the age of 25 .....0
- c. Three or four after the age of 25 .....1
- d. Five or more after the age of 25 .....2
- e. None and age 25 or older .....3

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete only 15a. or 15b.**

- 15a. (**Adult**) Employment history pattern:

- a. Full time employed .....0
- b. Student, retired, disabled/unable work .....1
- c. Part-time, seasonal/unstable or in need of additional employment .....2
- d. Unemployed or history of Unemployment .....4

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

- 15b. (**Juvenile**) Early school history pattern (Grades K through 6 only):

- a. Generally satisfactory .....0
- b. Moderate adjustment problems/multiple disciplinary actions and/or suspensions .....1
- c. Severe adjustment problems/frequent disciplinary actions and/or one permanent expulsion .....2
- d. Multiple expulsions/chronic inability to be maintained in the school setting .....4

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Presence of multiple paraphilias, check all that apply:

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fetishism    | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitionism        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pedophilia   | <input type="checkbox"/> Frotteurism/Frottage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voyeurism    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Sadism        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoophilia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Masochism     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coprophilia  | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Scatologia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urophilia    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rape NOS             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transvestism | <input type="checkbox"/> Necrophilia          |

- a. None .....0
- b. One .....2
- c. Two or three .....4
- d. Four or more .....6
- e. Offender is under 16 years .....0

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL 9 – 16: \_\_\_\_\_**

**The remaining items refer to the offender's CURRENT term of incarceration:**

17. Release environment:
- a. Relatively stable .....0
  - b. Moderate disorganization/stress .....2
  - c. Major disorganization/stress .....4
- Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

18. Age at release from institution/confinement:
- a. 30 or older .....0
  - b. 24 to 29 years .....2
  - c. 23 or younger .....4
- Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

19. Discipline history while incarcerated (most serious):
- a. No major discipline reports .....0
  - b. History of major discipline report not involving violence .....4
  - c. History of major discipline report involving Violence .....8
- Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

20. Chemical dependency treatment during current incarceration:
- a. Not recommended/unknown .....0
  - b. Recommended and successfully Completed .....2
  - c. Recommended and currently in program, or on a waiting list, or recommended but insufficient time get into a program .....2
  - d. Recommended and refused/quit, or deemed non-amenable to treatment .....4
  - e. Recommended and terminated from Program .....6
- Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

21. Sex offender treatment during current incarceration:
- a. Not recommended/unknown .....0
  - b. Recommended and successfully completed .. .....2
  - c. Recommended and currently in program, Or on waiting list, or recommended but insufficient time to get into program .....2
  - d. Recommended and refused/quit or Deemed non-amenable to treatment ..... 4
  - e. Recommended and terminated from Program .....6
- Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: OTHER NOTIFICATION CONSIDERATIONS**

- A. Victim(s) of the non-familial sex conviction(s) were Particularly vulnerable or incapable of resistance due to Physical or mental disability or ill health. **Y / N**
- B. Sex conviction(s) was/were of a predatory nature or the non-familial offender used a position of community trust, (i.e., coach, teacher, group leader, or police officer), or professional relationship to facilitate the commission of non-familial sex offense(s). **Y / N**
- C. Offender continued to act out his/her sexual deviancy during incarceration. **Y / N**
- D. Adult male offender has a RRASOR score of 4 to 6 **Y / N**

**Rapid Risk Assessment for Sexual Offense Recidivism**

1. Prior sex offenses (not including index offenses):
- a. None .....0
  - b. 1 conviction; 1-2 charges ..... 1
  - c. 2-3 convictions; 3-5 charges .....2
  - d. 4 or more convictions; 6 + charges .....3

**Actual #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Age at release (current age):
- a. More than 25 .....0
  - b. Less than 25 ..... 1

**Actual #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Victim gender:
- a. Only females ..... 0
  - b. Any males .....1

**Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Relationship to victim:
- a. Only related .....0
  - b. Any non-related ..... 1

**Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RRASOR TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL 17-21:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Notification Considerations:** \_\_\_\_\_

### PART III: DEPARTURE LANGUAGE

The risk level is calculated from aggregating the risk facts and other standard notification considerations is “presumptive” because the Department/Committee may depart from it if special circumstances warrant. The ability to depart is premised on a recognition that an objective instrument, no matter how well designed, will not fully capture the nuances of every case. Not to allow for departures would therefore deprive the Department/Committee of the ability to exercise sound judgment and to apply its expertise to the offender. However, were there to be a departure in every case, the objective instrument would be of minimal value. The expectation is that the instrument will result in the proper classification in most cases so that departures will be the exception, not the rule.

Scientific literature demonstrates that intrafamilial sex offenders pose a lower risk of recidivism than other types of sex offenders. Additionally, the group of persons to whom they pose a risk upon release, judged by the identity of their past victim(s), is very small compared with other offenders. Therefore, in order to meet the goal of the notification statute, offenders who are strictly intrafamilial offenders will presumptively be classified as Risk Level I.

Generally, the Department/Committee may not depart from the presumptive risk level unless it concludes that there exists an aggravating or mitigating factor of a kind, or to a degree, not otherwise adequately taken into account by the guidelines. Circumstances that may warrant a departure cannot, by their nature, be comprehensively listed in advance. The departure must be justified in writing and have the support of the majority of Department/Committee members.

**Subtotals 1 – 8:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotals 9 – 16:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subtotals 17 – 21:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Number of Notification Considerations:** \_\_\_\_\_

Level I = Assessment score 46 or less and no notification considerations.

Level II = Assessment score 46 or less and/or 1 - 2 notification considerations.

Level III = Assessment score 46 or less and/or 3 or 4 notification considerations, or assessment score 47 or higher.

**RISK LEVEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTURE JUSTIFICATION:**

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**ESR CHAIR OR DESIGNATED AGENCY STAFF:**

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**AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION:**

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**FINAL RISK LEVEL (circle one only): I, II, III**

**Note: If the Risk Level by the ESRC is different from the final Risk Level, the Departure Justification section of this form must be completed.**

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